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25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Contracts Division, OSA

25X1 SUBJECT : Project [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : [REDACTED] 0287 (IN 65916), Dated 13 February 1963

25X1 1. As you will see from Dr. Scoville's comment attached to the referenced cable, he is both pleased and surprised over its content. You may recall that it was Dr. Scoville's evaluation of [REDACTED] which resulted in Dr. Charyk's decision to turn it down as reflected in the message.

25X1 2. Would you address yourself to the question of whether [REDACTED] is an unreasonable amount to expend for so-called minimum design studies referred to in the message. My own reaction is that considering the probable large number of key technical personnel involved and the unspecified time element, the amount is not out of order. I wish you would give me a short note on this, however, so that I can respond to DD/R's stated requests.

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Attachment

Cable with DD/R Note Attached

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